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SUBJECT: CABINDAN REFUGEES IN TSHELA

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- 1. MISSION SHOULD TURN DOWN REQUEST BY DEPUTY UNHCR THAT HA COUNSELLOR MEET WITH NOEL TO HEAR LATTER'S VIEWS OF SITUATION AND PLANS TO COPE WITH IT BECAUSE OF AMBASSADOR'S REQUESTED MEETING WITH HIGH COMMISSION ER. IF HIGH COMMISSIONER CHOOSES TO HAVE NOEL PRESENT AT INTERVIEW, THAT IS HIS MATTER. UNHCR VIEW AND PLAN AT NOEL LEVEL WOULD BETTER BE MADE TO EMBASSY KINSHASA.
- 2. DEPARTMENT DISTURBED AT WHAT SEEMS TO BE DELAYING AND CONFUSING DEVELOPMENT. AMBASSADOR SHOULD DRAW FROM GUIDANCE PROVIDED IN REF. A, CALLING ATTENTION CONFIDENTIAL

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TO KENNEDY REPORT IN FORM THAT MISSION PASSED ON FEBRUARY 25, AND EMPHASIZE THAT UNHER HAS RECEIVED INFORMAION FROM TWO SEPARATE COMPETENT OBSERVERS, IRC AND KENNEDY, WHICH SHOW THAT SITUATION IN TSHELA EXREMELY SERIOUS AND REQUIRES IMMEDIATE ACTION. USG ACCEPTS THAT EVALUATION. IF UNHER DOES NOT ACCEPT THE EVALUATIONS OF THOSE REPORTS, WE BELIEVE IT SHOULD

SEND SOMEONE SENIOR TO NOEL TO MAKE ON THE SPOT

INVESTIGATIONS IMMEDIATELY. IF UNHCR ACCEPTS THE NEEDS OUTLINED IN THE KENNEDY REPORT, THEN IT SHOULD SEND SOMEONE TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION. IF UNHCR CONFIDENT THAT NOEL WILL UNDERTAKE THE REQUIRED ACTIONS IMMEDIATELY, THAT MUST BE THEIR DECISION. HOWEVER, REGRETABLE DELAY IN ADDRESSING THIS SITUATION TO DATE APPEARS DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO NOEL.

3. PLEASE CONTINUE TO USE FORM OF KENNEDY REPORT PREVIOUSLY USED IN DISCUSSIONS WITH UNHCR. VANCE

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